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Enclosed are:

| <u>X</u> | 78 pages of written description, claims and abstract. | | | | |
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| X | 41 sheets of drawings. | | | | |
| | an assignment of the invention to | | | | |
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| <u>X</u> | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27. | | | | |
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CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
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| BASIC FEE | | | \$770 | \$770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 76-20= | 56 | x \$18 | \$1008 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3-3= | - | x \$86 | \$- |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | x \$290 | |

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| | Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120) |
| | Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s): |
| <u>X</u> | Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e)) |
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| <u>X</u> | Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119) |
| | Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications: |
| | Canada Patent Application 2,417,634 filed 1/29/03 Japan Patent Application 2003-98691 filed April 1, 2003 Australia Patent Application 2003236491 filed August 27, 2003 |
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